

ELY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS - SPRING 2022

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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK – April 3-9: Behind every great community is a great library, so take the time to celebrate National Library Week and your library! The library would like to thank everyone who has donated their time, talents and/or monetary support. You make a difference in the life of your library. Thank you! Stop in daily for a new challenge, including I-spy, scavenger hunt, guessing game, and more.



MASTER GARDENER SERIES – Mark your calendars now for the next series of FREE classes! Classes are at 6:30 pm and topics will include:

Tues. April 5 - Plan a Salsa Garden
Tues. April 12 – Tree Care 101!
Tues. April 19 – Micro-Prairies
Tues. April 26 – Cheap Tricks Gardening

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OPEN HOURS

New!

Starting in March

MONDAY	9 AM - 7 PM
TUESDAY	9 AM - 7 PM
WEDNESDAY	9 AM - 7 PM
THURSDAY	9 AM - 7 PM
FRIDAY	9 AM - 5 PM
SATURDAY	9 AM - 4 PM

SEED LENDING LIBRARY - Since 2012, the Ely Seed Lending Library has provided rookie growers and seasoned green thumbs with hundreds of varieties of heirloom seeds. Thanks to generous donations, we have 100+ new varieties this season! Stop by the library today to begin borrowing and ask about our available print resources.



CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE DAY - May 7th - The Friends of EPL is sponsoring the city wide garage sale day.



Everyone who has a garage sale is encouraged to register. Registration only costs \$5.00 and the money is used to buy signs to place along area highways and to purchase ads in area newspapers.

Registration forms are available at the library and the library website. Please complete your form and turn it into the library by Wednesday, May 4. Registered garage sales receive a poster identifying them as a registered sale. The maps will be available on our website May 6th. Thanks for making Garage Sale Day a big success!

CINNAMON ROLLS - It can be a long day looking for garage sale deals, so start your Saturday morning out right with a



fresh baked cinnamon roll! The Friends group will be selling cinnamon rolls, popcorn and shaved ice to raise money for continued support of the library.

USED BOOK SALE - The Friends of the library will hold our annual used book sale May 6th during the Ely City Wide Garage Sale Day. Come early for the best pick of books. The sale will be in the meeting room and will start at 8:00 am. We will offer an early bird sale on Friday, May 6 from 5-7 pm.



BOOK CLUBS!

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS - We meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6-7pm. We read books based on a theme, so oftentimes no one reads the same book! Join the fun and discussion! Join us April 12, May 10 and June 14 at 6pm!

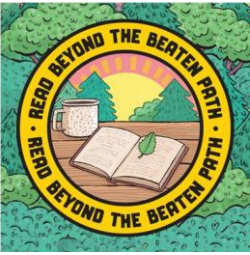


KIDS BOOK CLUB - Typically meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 4:30 pm. We read books based on a theme, so oftentimes no one reads the same book! Join the fun and discussion! Join us April 20, May 18 at 4:30 pm!

BANNED BOOKS CLUB - We meet the 4th Thursday of every month from 7-8 pm. We read a banned and/or challenged book and hold a peaceful discussion. Join us April 28, May 26 and June 23 at 7pm!

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SUMMER READING BLOCK PARTY – JUNE 3RD FROM 6-8PM! The whole family is invited to join us for a FREE Outdoors-themed night of fun, games, prizes and food! Hot dogs, chips

and more will be served. Pick up the entire summer schedule for children, teens and adults and be sure to register for our reading program and for reading support!



SUMMER READING PROGRAM – starts June 1st!

Read Beyond the Beaten Path! The team at the library has been planning an exciting 2022 summer reading program! We will have programs and prizes for babies, children, teens, and adults – **including daily youth programs at 10 and 2. We also have three exciting family fun events planned!** Themed youth programs include: Messy Mondays, Tasty Tuesdays, Welcome Wednesdays, Camp Crafts Thursday, and Friday Flix.

SUMMER READING SUPPORT –

Reading over the summer is very important for children to maintain or improve their current reading achievement levels. This summer we will provide reading support for children from 10-11 am Monday –

Friday. **Space is limited so please call 848-7616 to register.** We are also looking for volunteers to help us provide this support. Call Sarah with any questions.

All programs are free and open to the public and we hope you can join us often. Sign up for the reading program, earn some great prizes, and get the most out of your summer by reading!



FREE YOGA AND TAI CHI CLASSES –

Morning Yoga Stretch on Thursdays @ 8am. Tai Chi Tuesdays @ 8am.



EARLY LITERACY SCHEDULE:



- **Babygarten:** Mondays at 9 AM. Babygarten is an educational curriculum for babies and toddlers featuring songs, movement, literacy tips, and free play.

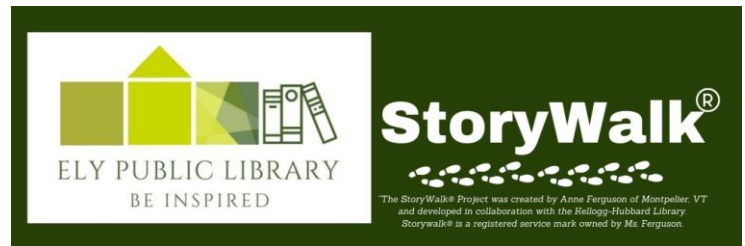
- **Toddler Time:** Mondays at 10 AM. Toddler Time features stories, rhymes, songs, and interactive activities designed to get babies and toddlers acclimated to loving the library. Big siblings are welcome to join in the fun!

- **Preschool Story Time:** Thursdays at 10 AM. Designed for kiddos aged 3-5 but open to all, preschool story time is a half hour of books, songs, and activities followed by a craft.



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

If you would like to enroll your child in this free and fun initiative, ask the front desk for your welcome kit. You do not need to live in Ely to take part in this program!



EPL STORYWALK - Be sure to check out our StoryWalk located along the bike trail behind City Hall. Stories will be routinely changed, so get out and enjoy the outdoors together as a family.

FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP - We are looking for some good friends! We meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7:30 pm. Join us and learn how you can be involved!

FOLLOW US - Keep informed of all the latest EPL events by checking out our website at www.ely.lib.ia.us or following us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or Pinterest.